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FOLLOWING REPEAT BOMBAY 0313 SENT ACTION NEW DELHI
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QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOMBAY 0313

E.O. 11532 GDS

TAGS: TGEN, PFOR, US, IN

SUBJ: SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL

J.C. SHAH, CHAIRMAN OF INDIA'S ATOMIC POWER AUTHORITY TELLS
ME FURTHER DELAY IN ISSUANCE LICENSE FOR EXPORT OF FUEL FOR
TARAPUR (TAPS) THREATENS PRODUCTION SCHEDULE FOR NFC AND COULD
RESULT IN ACTUAL SHORTAGE OF FUEL ELEMENTS FOR TAPS. HE UNDER-
STANDS U.S. SUPPLIER HAD AGREED TO USE PRE-DECEMBER PRICES FOR
DELAYED SHIPMENT, THUS SPARING INDIA A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
IN PRICE INCREASES, AND IS GRATEFUL THAT LICENSE DELAY WILL NOT
INCREASE PRICES, HOWEVER HE INSISTS SERIOUS PROBLEM IN OFFING
UNLESS SHIPMENT FORTHCOMING SOON. HE AWARE INDIAN EMBASSY PRESSING
ISSUE IN WASHINGTON, AND SAID HE RAISED IT WITH ME ONLY TO MAKE
CERTAIN THAT WE UNDERSTAND IT CONCERNS ALL TOP OFFICIALS AT IAEC.
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